

Since other modifications and changes varied to fit particular operating requirements and environments will be apparent to those skilled in the art, the invention is not considered limited to the example chosen for purposes of disclosure, and covers all changes and modifications which do not constitute departures from the true spirit and scope of this invention.

Having thus described the invention, what is desired to be protected by Letters Patent is presented in the subsequently appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1           1. A method of printing at least a portion of a sales  
2 receipt with a graphic, such as a circle-about-an-item or a  
3 watermark, the steps comprising:

4                   a) placing graphical information in memory;

5                   b) forming a graphic using said graphical  
6 information;

7                   c) merging said graphic with text in real time;  
8 and

9                   d) printing said graphic upon a sales receipt.

1           2. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a circle-about-  
3 an-item is printed about up to four lines of text.

1           3. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 2, wherein said circle-  
3 about-an-item is printed with a broken circle.

1           4. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 2, wherein said circle-  
3 about-an-item is printed with a closed circle.

1           5. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a watermark is  
3 printed in red ink.

1           6. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a watermark is  
3 printed, said method further comprising the step of:

4                   e) applying a fade filter to said graphic.

1           7. A method of printing at least a portion of a sales  
2 receipt with a strike-through, the steps comprising:

3           a) obtaining font information from memory;

4           b) using a font cell from said font information,  
5           and selectively adding a dot row to an  
6           intermediate portion thereof;

7           c) selecting a dot row axis;

8           d) repeating steps (a) through (c) to generate a  
9           strike-through; and

10          e) printing said strike-through upon a sales  
11          receipt.

1           8. A method of enhancing at least a portion of a sales  
2 receipt with a graphic, such as a circle-about-an-item or a  
3 watermark, the steps comprising:

- 4           a) placing graphical information in memory;
- 5           b) forming a graphic using said graphical  
6 information;
- 7           c) merging said graphic with text in real time;  
8 and
- 9           d) printing said graphic upon a sales receipt.

1           9. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a circle-about-  
3 an-item is printed about up to four lines of text.

1           10. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 9, wherein said circle-  
3 about-an-item is printed with a broken circle.

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1           11. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 9, wherein said circle-  
3 about-an-item is printed with a closed circle.

1           12. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark is  
3 printed in red ink.

1           13. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark is  
3 printed, said method further comprising the step of:

4                   e) applying a fade filter to said graphic.

1           14. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark  
3 comprises a logo.